



Proclamation

THE CITY OF

EULESS

Texas



Whereas: Gary Walton Thompson began his career with the City of Euleless in the Public Works Department on January 8, 1978; and

WHEREAS, after several years working in other departments, Gary Thompson joined the Fire Department in 1980 and rose through the ranks to Second Driver that year. The following year he was named Firefighter of the Year and promoted to Driver Engineer. Two years later he was promoted to Lieutenant, then Captain in 1986 and Battalion Chief/Paramedic in 1995. Gary also worked for CareFlite from 1992 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Gary Thompson has earned numerous awards over his long tenure including, Supervisor of the Year in 1986, 1988, and 1995, Paramedic of the Year in 1992, Distinguished Service Award in 1993, Employee of the Year in 1998, Lifesaving Award in 1999, and Distinguished Unit Award in 2004, 2006, and 2009; and

WHEREAS, Gary Thompson has earned more than 50 hours toward an Associate's Degree in Fire Technology. He is certified as an Emergency Medical Technician, a Firefighter Advance and Fire Service Instructor, and is a member of the Euleless Fire Association; and

WHEREAS, Gary and Delia are blessed with 3 daughters and 3 grandsons and he is a member of the Euleless Estelle Lodge as a Master Mason.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor of the City of Euleless, do hereby recognize Gary Walton Thompson for his faithful service to our City and extend best wishes upon his

RETIREMENT ON MARCH 31, 2012

with over 34 years of service with the City of Euleless.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed the seal of the City hereto, this 10th day of April 2012.



Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor

Donna Mickan, Mayor Pro Tem

Council Members: Tim Stinneford, Leon Hogg,
Linda Martin, Glenn Porterfield, Perry Bynum

